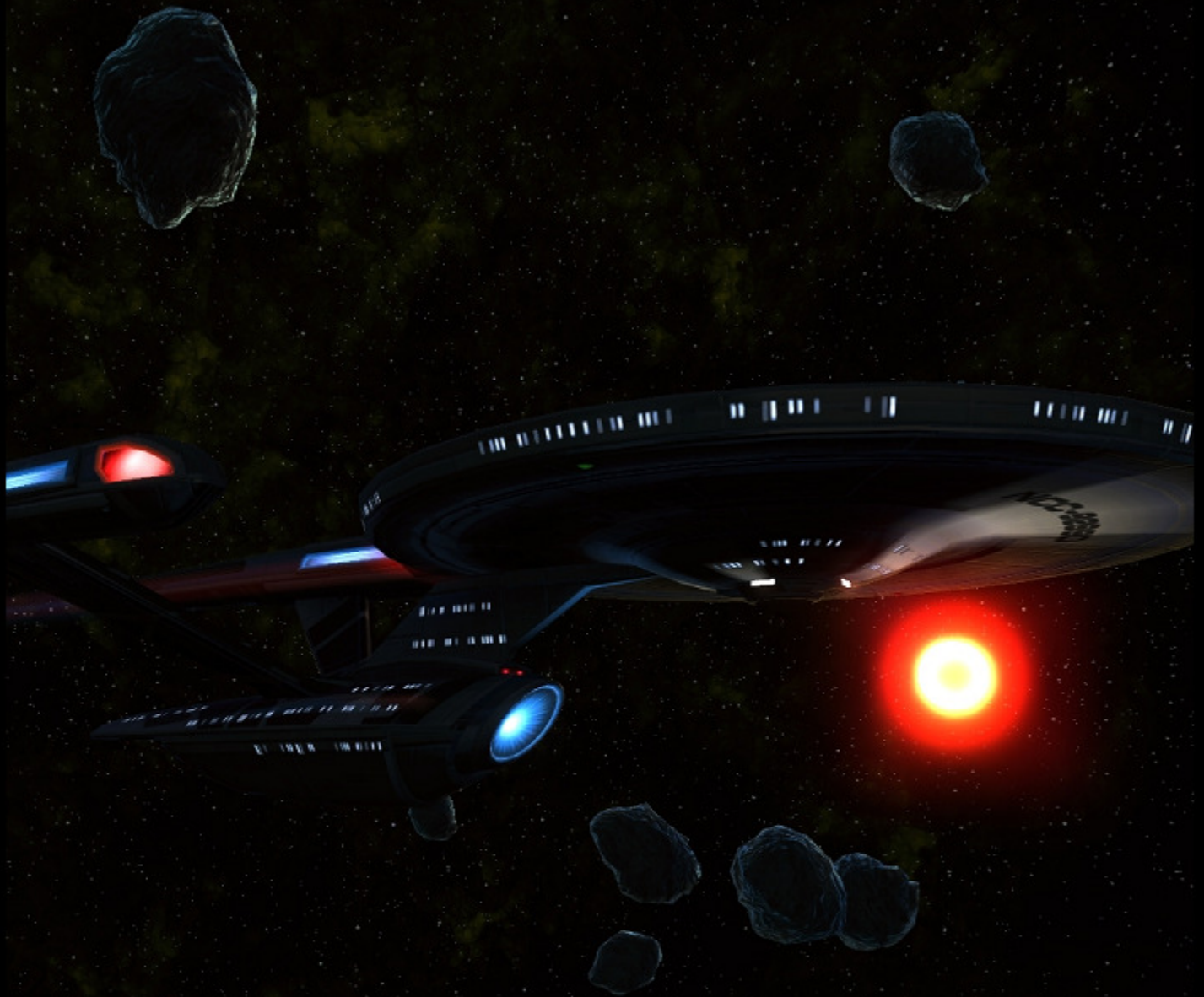


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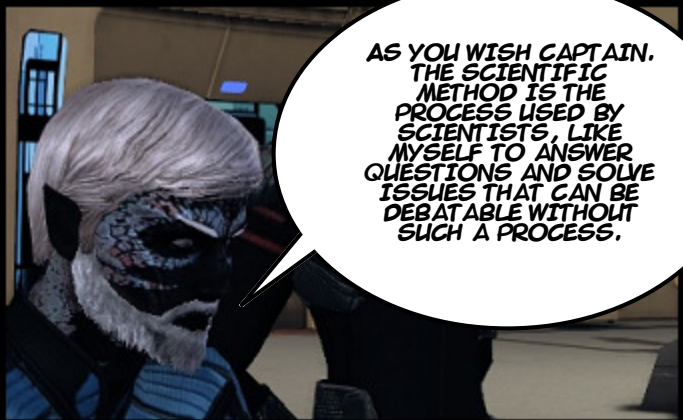


CAPTAIN'S LOG, STARDATE 8.412.319: AFTER A CONFUSING ENCOUNTER WITH THE ROMULAN EMPIRE IN THE ALPHA CENTAURI SECTOR BLOCK, I FIND MYSELF PONDERING SOMETHING THAT I FEEL ONLY MY FIRST OFFICER, COMMANDER CEVRIK CAN ANSWER...

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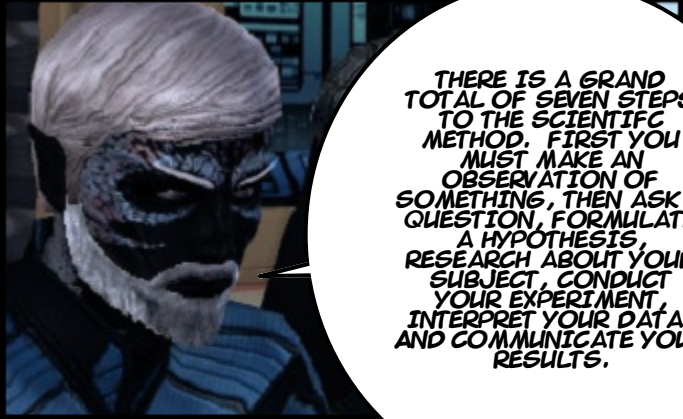
COMMANDER CEVRİK, COULD YOU REFRESH MY MEMORY AS TO WHAT THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD IS?



AS YOU WISH CAPTAIN. THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD IS THE PROCESS USED BY SCIENTISTS, LIKE MYSELF TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND SOLVE ISSUES THAT CAN BE DEBATABLE WITHOUT SUCH A PROCESS.



HOW MANY STEPS ARE THERE IN THIS PROCESS?



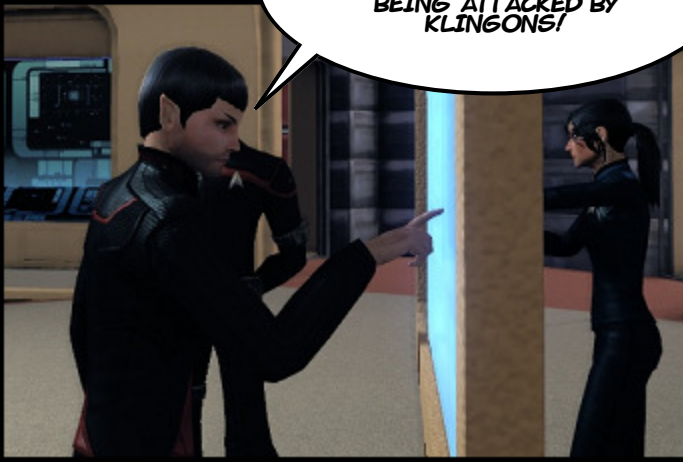
THERE IS A GRAND TOTAL OF SEVEN STEPS TO THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD. FIRST YOU MUST MAKE AN OBSERVATION OF SOMETHING, THEN ASK A QUESTION, FORMULATE A HYPOTHESIS, RESEARCH ABOUT YOUR SUBJECT, CONDUCT YOUR EXPERIMENT, INTERPRET YOUR DATA, AND COMMUNICATE YOUR RESULTS.



I SEE. CAN A HYPOTHESIS BE REJECTED THOUGH, IF IT IS PROVEN WRONG?



VERY OBSERVANT CAPTAIN. YES, YOU CAN REJECT A HYPOTHESIS IF IT DOES NOT ANSWER THE INITIAL QUESTION, BUT ONLY IN THAT INSTANCE.



CAPTAIN, WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A DISTRESS CALL FROM THE DELTA VEGA COLONY. THEY ARE BEING ATTACKED BY KLINGONS!



THANKS FOR THE LESSON CEVRİK. MAXIMUM WARP TO THE DELTA VEGA COLONY!

TO BE CONTINUED...